

Appln. No. 10/735,313
Amdt. dated Nov. 21, 2006
Reply to Office Action of Sept. 1, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance the case to issue without delay.

Claims 1 – 3, 6 – 9, 11 – 17 and 19 have been allowed by the Examiner.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for this allowance.

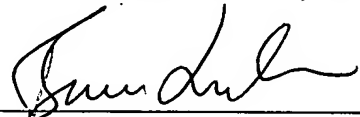
Claim 18 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicant has now cancelled Claim 18.

In view of the indicated allowable claims and cancellation of Claim 18, applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is herewith requested.

Dated: November 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

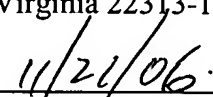
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